

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, and Pettit Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A.
4. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such units to be on the basis of surface acreage.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, and Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside the proposed units, shall be located in accordance with Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To redefine the Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO PET RA SUF, as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 5,768' and 6,250' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.
7. Except for the redefinition of the Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, as set forth herein, to confirm and continue PET RA SUF in full force and effect.
8. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Chiggero, et al No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, as the unit well for HA RA SUA, CV RA SUA, HOSS RA SUA, and PET RA SUF, respectively.
9. To permit downhole combination of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, and Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any of the abovesaid units in which the ownership and acreage is identical.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,910' and 11,487' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 8,535' and 10,910' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.

**METCALF FIELD**  
**07-1258 thru 07-1261**

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6,250' and 8,535' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.

The Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 813-A, effective January 29, 1980, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**